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**PATENT**

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In re Application of:  
**Marc Charbonneau**

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Examiner: **Pramila Parthasarathy**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING A SECURE STATE OF A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **August 15, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page    of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page    of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.